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SUBJECT: UNFICYP - TURKISH RELATIONSHIP

REFERENCE: ANKARA 9164

1. FCO HAS RECEIVED ITS OWN REPORT FROM UK MISSION TO UN THAT WALDHEIM IS NOT PREPARED TO AUTHORIZE UNFICYP TO SIGN STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT WITH "PRESIDENT" DENKTASH SO LONG AS MAKARIOS OBJECTS. FCO, ACCORDING TO CYPRUS DESK OFFICER FORT. HAS TAKEN POSITION WITH UN THAT IN SUCH A MATTER, UN SHOULD NOT HAVE CONSULTED MAKARIOS, WHO COULD BE COUNTED ON TO OBSTRUCT, BUT SHOULD HAVE MERELY INFORMED HIM AFTER THE FACT.

2. FCO HAS CONSIDERED SUGGESTION THAT IT AUTHORIZE UK MISSION TO REITERATE CONFIDENTIALLY TO WALDHEIM THAT BRITISH ARE IN FAVOR OF UNFICYP SIGNING WITH "PRESIDENT" DENKTASH ANYWAY; HOWEVER, IF BRITISH DID SO, SINCE GREEK CYPRIOTS WOULD OBJECT IN UN TO THIS PHRASE- OLOGY, WALDHEIM WOULD PRESUMABLY EXPECT BRITISH TO STAND UP FOR SUCH A BRITISH POSITION PUBLICLY AT FORTHCOMING CONFIDENTIAL

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UN SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE, AND BRITISH COULD NOT DO THIS

IN VIEW OF POLICY OF NON-RECOGNITION OF TFSC.

3. FCO, WHICH AT LEAST FOR TIME BEING HAS GIVEN UP IDEA OF TRYING TO GET MAKARIOS TO GO ALONG WITH QUOTE PRESIDENT UNQUOTE DENKTASH FORMULA, HAS BEEN PREPARING INSTRUCTIONS TO BRITISH EMBASSY IN ANKARA TO TAKE UP THE MATTER WITH THE GOT AND ASK IF THERE IS ANY OTHER FORMULATION WHICH THE TURKS WOULD CONSIDER FOR SIGNATURES AN ALTERNATIVE FORMULATION MENTIONED BY FORT TO EMBOFF WOULD BE SIGNATURES SIMPLY BETWEEN "HIS EXCELLENCY PEREZ DE CUELLAR" AND "HIS EXCELLENCY RAUF DENKTASH" WITHOUT TITLES. EMBOFF DID NOT COMMENT ON ANY OF FOREGOING.

4. MEANWHILE, IN NEW YORK AT FORT'S REQUEST UK MISSION OFFICER LOGAN HAS BEEN SEEKING TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE SPECIFICS OF SUCH ITEMS AS THE JULY CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN DENKTASH AND DE CUELLAR AND THE UNFICYP RATIONALE FOR ITS ACTIVITIES IN THE ABL (LONDON 13905). COPIES OF LOGAN LETTER BEING SENT TO UK MISSION IN NICOSIA. FORT DOES NOT HAVE COPY OF DRAFT TURKISH-UNFICYP STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT, AND DID NOT KNOW OFFHAND WHETHER THERE IS IN EFFECT A SIMILAR AGREEMENT BETWEEN UNFICYP AND GOC. (NOR DO WE.)

5. FORT SAID FCO MINISTER OF STATE OWEN WOULD VISIT CYPRUS DECEMBER 9-10.

6. COMMENT: WE ASSUME THAT THIS STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT IMBROGLIO WILL BE A PRINCIPAL ELEMENT IN THE FORTHCOMING UN SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE ON UNFICYP. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY COMMENT THE DEPARTMENT MAY HAVE ON THE SIGNATURE PROBLEM TO CONVEY TO FCO. ARMSTRONG

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